

Covid19 has changed our lives and is forcing us to change the way we do things!

Beaver weekend has been moved to June 26th – 28th.

June 1st is the earliest that we will hear whether we can or cannot have gatherings of more than 10 people. June 1st is also the drop-dead decision date for operating summer camp this year. It is not enough time to allow us to be ready to receive volunteers at Massawepie for the original date. Moving Beaver Weekend also allows us to prioritize what work needs to be done around camp, depending what type of program we are able or allowed to run this summer.

If we can open the Camp for summer programs we will have a very short window in which to complete all necessary set up. We will need the help of all who can join us.

At this point we do not know if it will be a full Scout camp program, a non-traditional Scout camp program or that the camp will be opened to family camping with or without the possibility of some special programming.

These options all depend on how St. Lawrence county progresses the 4 phases of the reopening plan. Our decision will also be made according to direction from the County Health Department, directives given by the Governor, and NYS.

At this time, Ben can welcome groups of 10 or less who can maintain social distancing and continue the opening processes that he, his assistant ranger, Terry, and those volunteers who have trickled in and out since the 1st part of May. If the new Beaver weekend date does not work for you and you would like to come up and help we would be grateful to have you up on a separate date to complete work at camp.

If you feel that you are able to give us time, please, call Ben, at H-518-359-3900, C-585-355-8947, or email: ben.geiger@scouting.org to make arrangements that will provide lodging. You will need to bring your own food (if coming up outside of new Beaver Weekend date).

If you are interested in what projects might be available or have one in mind please reach out to Ben. A list of needed projects will follow as we get closer to what Massawepie's summer will look like. Please help us to reach as many people as possible with this notification. Email, call, and get ahold of anyone who might have or normally attends Beaver Weekend and let them know if has been postponed. Thank you for your continued support.

Massawepie Properties Committee